रेलें	वर्ष	मामलों की सं०	बुक किए गए परेषण (चुराई गई संपत्ति का मूल्य रु० में)	मामलों की संख्या	रेल सामग्री (चुराई गई संपत्ति का मूल्य रु० में)
पश्चिम	1992-93	997	47,37,093	2428	22,60,460
	1993-94	730	60,94,282	2242	38,29,654
	1994-95	670	32,72,454	1885	31,42,687
जोड़	1992-93	16555	6,81,02,102	87504	5,25,43,012
	1993-94	12802	5,95,98,503	77906	4,63,71,990
	1994-95	10053	6,94,45,295	66764	4,62,32,140

डा० सतीश चन्द्र समिति की सिफारिशें

423. **श्री ईश दत्त यादव:**
श्री कनकसिंह मोहनसिंह मंगरोला:

क्या **प्रधान मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या डा० सतीश चन्द्र की अध्यक्षता वाली समिति ने अपनी सिफारिशें पेश कर दी हैं;

(ख) यदि हां, तो कब और इसकी मुख्य-मुख्य सिफारिशों का ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) इन सिफारिशों को सरकार द्वारा अब तक स्वीकार नहीं किए जाने के क्या कारण हैं और उस पर सरकार की प्रतिक्रिया क्या है?

कार्मिक, लोक शिकायत तथा पेंशन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती मार्ग्रेट आल्वा): (क) जी, हां।

(ख) और (ग) डा० सतीश चन्द्र समिति, जिसने संघ लोक सेवा आयोग की सभी परीक्षाओं में संविधान की आठवीं अनुसूची में शामिल सभी भारतीय भाषाओं को माध्यम के रूप में लागू करने तथा इन परीक्षाओं में अंग्रेजी के अनिवार्य प्रश्न-पत्र को समाप्त करने की मांगों की जांच की, ने 1990 में सरकार को अपनी रिपोर्ट प्रस्तुत कर दी थी। सरकार अभी भी इस समिति की सिफारिशों की जांच कर रही है। चूंकि मुद्दे महत्वपूर्ण हैं तथा इनसे भिन्न-भिन्न प्रतिक्रियाएं हुई हैं इसलिए सरकार आम सहमति बनाने का प्रयास कर रही है।

Joint Ventures in Operation in the Country

624. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of joint ventures now under operation in the country;

(b) what are their production targets;

(c) whether any other joint ventures have been approved for operation during the current year and next year; and

(d) if so, the particulars of the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI): (a) to (d) Details of the joint ventures under operation in the country and their production (data) are not centrally maintained.

During the current year upto September 1995, Government have accorded approvals 975 number of proposals for Joint Ventures involving foreign direct investment of Rs. 11513.8 Crores.

Details of the individual proposals

approved including name of the Indian company, name of the foreign collaborator and the country to which it belongs, item of manufacture, percentage and amount of foreign equity participation in each proposal are published by the Indian Investment Centre as a supplement to their monthly Newsletter. Copies of the Newsletter are regularly supplied to the Parliament Library.

Since approvals for joint venture proposals are accorded on the receipt of application from the entrepreneurs, future projections cannot be made.

Medical Insurance Scheme

425. SHRI VIRENDRA KATARIA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have held any discussions with some of the leading Australian Health Insurance Companies to formulate a proposal for introducing Medical Insurance Scheme in the country;

(b) if so, the details of the scheme and the provisions to be made for poor people, who are not in a position to be the member of the scheme; and

(c) the time by which the scheme is likely to be implemented and whether the medical treatment would be of international standard?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A.R. ANTULAY): (a) The possibility of expanding health coverage through insurance schemes has been discussed with numerous organisations who have had experience in this area including the Australian health insurance authorities.

(b) and (c) Health insurance schemes working in other countries generaly stipulate compulsory payment of a percentage of salary towards such coverage, which is not relevant in a country where earning capacity is very low. The details of catalyzing efforts to establish health insurance schemes are presently under examination in consultation with National and International agencies who have experience in providing health insurance.

US arms supply to Pakistan

426. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:
SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government's attention has been drawn to the US decision to resume arms supplies to Pakistan; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE AND DEPTT. OF DEFENCE RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) and (b) Government are aware of the recent US decision to supply certain military equipment, earlier embargoed under the 'Pressler Amendment' to Pakistan. US Government have stated that this is being done as a one time exception to the Pressler Amendment. A close watch is kept by Government, on all such developments which have a bearing on national security, for initiating appropriate measures to ensure adequate defence preparedness to meet the emerging challenges.

Industries in backward districts of Tamil Nadu

427. SHRI R. MARGABANDU: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central Government has received proposal to start industries